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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. J756-001 DIV
First Inventor Bruno MERONI
Title FLEXIBLE MOULD FOR CONFECTIONERY... ELEMENT OF THE
Express Mail Label No. EL 989794961 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/975,230.....

Prior application information:

Examiner Cantelmo

Art Unit: 1745

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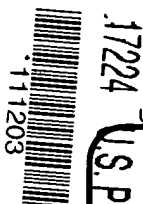
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| FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i> | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 09/975,230 (Parent) |
| | | Filing Date | October 11, 2001 (Parent) |
| | | First Named Inventor | Bruno MERONI |
| | | Examiner Name | Cantelmo (Parent) |
| | | Art Unit | 1745 (Parent) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | J756-001 DIV |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | | | |
| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description | Fee Paid | | | | |
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | 385.00 | 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | | 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | | 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | | 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | (\$) 385.00 | 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims 13 - 20** = 0 x 0 = 0 | | | | | | | |
| Independent Claims 3 - 3** = 0 x 0 = 0 | | | | | | | |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | 1252 420 | 2252 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | 1253 950 | 2253 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | 1254 1,480 | 2254 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | 1255 2,010 | 2255 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | (\$) 0 | 1401 330 | 2401 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above | | | | 1402 330 | 2402 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | | | | 1403 290 | 2403 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | | | | 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | | | | 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | | | 1453 1,330 | 2453 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | | | | 1501 1,330 | 2501 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| | | | | 1502 480 | 2502 240 | Design issue fee | |
| | | | | 1503 640 | 2503 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| | | | | 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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| | | | | 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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